

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Smt. N.Padmavathi, the then Joint Director of Agriculture (SC) & Joint Director of Agriculture (Admn.) I/c., O/o C & DA, A.P., Guntur and presently working as District Agricultural Officer, Krishna District – Failure in discharging her official duties leading to 'misconduct' under A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Disciplinary proceedings issued under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiring Authority appointed - Appointment of Presenting Officer under rule 20(5)(c) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 320

Dated: 16/04/2024

Read the following:

1. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32027(32)/22/2021, dt.03.09.2023.
2. Govt. Memo. No. AGC01-AGRI0AEST/82/2023-AGRI-I, A&C (Vig.I) dt.13.10.2023.
3. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32027(32)/22/2021, dt.23.11.2023.
4. Govt. Memo. No. AGC01-AGRI0AEST/82/2023-AGRI-I, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.08.12.2023
5. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32027(32)/22/2021, dt.25.12.2023.
6. G.O.Rt.No.19, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., dt.10.01.2024.
7. From the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32027(32)/22/2023, dt.02.04.2024.
8. G.O.Rt.No.319, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.16.04.2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Smt. N.Padmavathi, the then Joint Director of Agriculture (SC) & Joint Director of Agriculture (Admn.) I/c., O/o C&DA, A.P., Guntur and presently working as District Agricultural Officer, Krishna District, for failure in discharging her official duties leading to 'misconduct' under A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Government have appointed Smt.V.V.Vijaya Lakshmi, Director, ATMA, Mangalagiri, as the Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the Articles of Charge against the said Smt. N.Padmavathi, the then Joint Director of Agriculture (SC) & Joint Director of Agriculture (Admn.) I/c., O/o C & DA, A.P., Guntur and presently working as District Agricultural Officer, Krishna District.

3. And whereas, it is considered necessary that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority (Government) in support of the Articles of Charge issued against Smt. N.Padmavathi, the then Joint Director of Agriculture (SC) & Joint Director of Agriculture (Admn.) I/c., O/o C & DA, A.P., Guntur and presently working as District Agricultural Officer, Krishna District.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (5)(c) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby appoint Sri V.Sridahar, Joint Director of Agriculture (OD), O/o C & DA, A.P., Guntur, as the Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RBKs &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To:

Sri V.Sridahar, Joint Director of Agriculture (OD), O/o C&DA, A.P., Guntur .
(through the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)

Copy to :

✓ The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
Smt.V.V.Vijaya Lakshmi, Director, ATMA, Mangalagiri
& Inquiring Authority.
Smt. N.Padmavathi, District Agricultural Officer,
Krishna District.
Sf/Sc.

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Commissioner of
Agriculture, A.P.,
Guntur

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